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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed February 23, 2001 (Paper No. 13).

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 9 as follows, a clean copy of which appears on page 2 of this Reply and a marked up copy appears under Exhibit A pursuant to new rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Reply is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC, 20231 on this 22nd day of June, 2001.

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